

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 152 without my signature.

This measure would allow a forty-five percent increase in the number of gaming tables that certain card rooms may operate. As such, this bill creates a significant exemption to the current moratorium on expanding local gaming establishments. As a similar exemption was approved just two years ago, I do not believe it is appropriate to make another exemption at this time.

For this reason, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger